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The Cavalcade

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Foreword

"There's a long, long trail a-winding" into the land of our Drexel High School memories. This trail is paved with the long, long thoughts of youth . . . our hopes . . . our aspirations . . . our dreams . . . our serious moments . . . our carefree hours filled with spontaneous and contagious laughter . . . breathtakingly crucial moments at football, basketball, and baseball games . . . moments of inexpressible beauty as our Band whispered its universal language to our hearts . . . victorious moments in the classroom when some great thought came within our range . . . hushed moments in chapel as our principal poured out his heart to us . . . a glorious adventure of the unforgettable Washington trip . . . These and other high moments and experiences have made hallowed ground of our trail of high school memories.

Dedication



Humble gratitude, admiration, and respect--all these and more--accompany our dedication of the 1955 ediiton of the Calvacade to MRS. RUTH SUTTON, our congenial social studies teacher. Mrs. Sutton has given unselfishly, untiringly, and cheerfully of her time and effort to foster a nobler school spirit. We shall always carry with us a reminder of the character traits she has instilled within our hearts.



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B.S., M.A.
Appalachian State Teachers' College



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MRS. RUTH SUTTON Social Studies, Librarian



Honors













ROY WILSON BARBER "Greasy" Ambition: Baseball Baseball 1,2; Historical Club 2,3; Hobby Club 1.

CLYDE WILSON BERRY "Hunky"

Hobby: Sports; Ambition: Military Service Science Club 1,2,3,4; Drill Club 1,2; Historical Society 3,4; Allied Youth 3,4; Football 4; Photo Club 2.

SHELBALINE BERRY "Shelby"

Hobby: Dating; Ambition: Successful Housewife F.H.A. 1,2; Historical Society 3,4; Allied Youth 1,3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Basketball 1,2; Annual Staff 4.

CHARLES LUTHER BOUGHMAN "Luke"

Hobby: Sports; Ambition: Army Drill Club 1,2; Science Club 1,2; Band 1,2; Home Economics 4; Photo Club 1; Historical Society 2,3; Football 2,4; Basketball Manager 4.

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DONALD EUGENE ABEE "Duck"

Hobby: Traveling; Ambition: Papa Photo Club 1; Historical Society 2,3,4; Science Club 2; Allied Youth 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Superlative 4.

ROY CLETUS ALBRIGHT "Little Dickie"

Ambition: Air Force

Drill Club 1,2; Basketball 1,4; Baseball 3,4; Science Club 1,2; Photo Club 2; Football Manager 2; Baseball Manager 1.

BOBBY ANTHONY "Smiley"

Hobby: Dating and Playing Ball; Ambition: Play Baseball or Football

Drill Club 1; President of Class 1; Student Council Representative 3; President of Student Council 4; Football 1,2,3,4 (Co-Captain 4); Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Baseball 1,2,3,4 (Co-Captain 4); Junior and Senior Play Home Ec. 4; Superlative 4; Science Club 1; Monogram 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3; Bus Driver 4.

ERNEST LUTHER ARROWOOD "Ernie"

Hobby: Hunting and Fishing; Ambition: Air Force Drill Club 1,2; Photo Club 1,2; Science Club 3; Home Ec. 4.









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TROY LEE BOUGHMAN "Little Boughman"

Hobby: Football and fishing; Ambition: Army Science 1,3; Chit Chat 2,3; Home Ec. 4; Drill Club 1,2; Hobby Club 1; Bus Driver 4; Football 2,4; Historical Society 4.

CAROLYN ANN BRADSHAW "Carol Ann"

Hobby: Music; Ambition: Medical Secretary Band 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Vice-President 2; Glee Club 2,3; Class Officer 2,4; Student Council 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 3; Allied Youth 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4.

RUBY LEE BUMGARNER "'Rubye"

Hobby: Music; Ambition: Teacher Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Allied Youth 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Dramatics 3.

BUDDY RONDEL BURNS "Buddy"

Hobby: Sports; Ambition: Successful Businessman Drill Club 1,2; Hobby Club 1; Science Club 2; Home Ec. 4; Bus Driver 4.

















BETSY FAYE BYRD "Boopie"

Hobby: Music; Ambition: Successful Housewife F.H.A. 1,2; Allied Youth 3,4; Science 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Historical Society 4; Glee Club 3; Lunchroom Assistant 4.

BETTY CHILDERS BAKER "Betty"

Hobby: Sports; Ambition: Successful Housewife Monogram 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 1; Homecoming Sponsor 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Allied Youth 3; Historical Society 3; Miss Hi Miss 4; Student Council 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Annual Staff 4; Miss Drexel High 2.

LARRY BRANTLY CHILDRES "Chick"

Hobby: Hunting and Fishing; Ambition: Engineer Band 1,2,3; Allied Youth 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Photography 2,3; Science Club 3.

RUTH REBECCA COOPER "Becky"

Hobby: Reading; Ambition: Nurse Nebo High School 1,2,3; Drexel High School Beta Club 4; Allied Youth 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming 4.









DORIS HUNT "Dorse"

Hobby: Sports; Ambition: Secretary F.H.A. 1,2,3; Historical Club 2,4; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4; Cheerleader 2; Basketball 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Halloween Queen 4; Allied Youth 3; Office Practice 3.

BETTY RAYE ABEE "Bett"

Hobby: Reading; Ambition: Housewife F.H.A. 1,2; Allied Youth 3,4; Historical Society 4.

MARY SYLVIA LOWDERMILK "Sib"

Hobby: Typing; Ambition: Private Secretary F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Treasurer Class 4; Halloween Queen 1.

MILLADEAN MULL "Mic"

Hobby: Loafing; Ambition: College Beta Club 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 2,3,4; F.H. A. 1,2; Historical Society 1,2,3; Allied Youth 1,2,3; Annual Staff; Homecoming Sponsor 2,4; Class Officer 2; Glee Club 3,4; Superlative 4; Dramatics 3,4.

SENIORS

GERALDINE CONLEY
"Jerry"

Hobby: Playing Drums; Ambition: Physical Education Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 4; Monogram 4; Band 1, 2,3,4; Reporter 3; Class Officer 3; Dramatics 3,4; F.H. A. 1,2; Basketball 2,3.

GALE LEAVERN FENDER "Slim"

Hobby: Skating; Ambition: Housewife F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Monogram 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Reporter 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Allied Youth 1,4; Basketball 3; Office Practice 4.

JAMES LAWRENCE FULMER, JR. "Bull"

Hobby: Music; Ambition: Play Trumpet in Dance Band Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Debating 2,3,4; Basketball 1,4; Football Reporter 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Superlative 4; Junior Play; F.T.A. 3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Chit Chat Club 3,4 (Vice-President 4); Historical Society 2,3,4; Photo Club 1; Hobby Club 1; Publicity Manager Senior Play.

DOROTHA HEMPHILL "Dot"

Hobby: Sports; Ambition: College Dramatics 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Historical Club 1,2,3; Allied Youth 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Homecoming Sponsor 1,2,4; Class Officer 2; Superlative 4; Salutatorian.









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LUTHER NICHOLS, JR. "Buck"

Hobby: Sports; Ambition: Militory Service Science Club 1,2,3,4; Drill Club 1,2; Historicol Society 2,3,4; Allied Youth 3,4; Footboll 4; Photo Club 2.

LARRY EUGENE NORMAN "Lorry"

Hobby: Sports ond Reading; Ambition: Chemicol Engineer Beto Club 3,4; Chit Chot Club 2; Science Club 1,2; Drill Club 1,2; Hobby Club 2; Photo Club 2; Monogrom 3,4; Allied Youth 3; Historicol Club 2,3; Student Council 4; Basketboll Manoger 1,2; Dramotics 3,4; Junior Morshal 3; Escort 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.

JIMMIE OWENBY

Ambition: Engineer
Nantahalo High School Glee Club 1,2; Drexel High School

AUDREY JEAN POWELL "Auddie"

Hobby: Swimming; Ambition: Successful Housewife Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Historical Society 3,4; Allied Youth 3,4; Cheerleoder 1,2; Majorette 3; News Reporter 3; Science Club 2,3.



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DARRELL WILLIAM POWELL "Big Bill"

Hobby: Trovel; Ambition: Army
Footboll 1,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 3,4; Drill
Club 1,2; Monogrom Club 2,3,4; Historical Club 2,4; Science Club 1,2,3; Hobby Club 1; Photo Club 1; Superlotive 4.

EVELYN POWELL

Hobby: Sports and eoting; Ambition: Stenogropher F.H.A. 1,2; Historical Society 1,2,3; Allied Youth 1,2,3; Bosketboll 2,3,4; Beto Club 3,4; Student Council 2; Monogrom Club 3,4; Annual Stoff 4; Closs Officer 4; Co-Voledictorian 4; Junior Marshol 3; Homecoming Sponsor 2,4; Glee Club 3,4; Superlative 4; Dramotics 4.

LORETTA JEAN PYATTE
"Retta Jeon"
Hobby: Sewing; Ambition: Housewife
Allied Youth 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,4.

JAMES PRESTON RAMSEY "R.P."

Hobby: Footboll and Hunting; Ambition: Navy Science Club 1,2; Drill Club 1,2; Home Economics 4; Bus Driver 4; Footboll 2,4; Closs Officer 3; Annual Stoff 4...









JAMES EUGENE SHULL "Jim"

Hobby: Music; Ambition: Air Force or President of U.S. Business Manager Play 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Historical Club 3; Allied Youth 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Superlative 4; Chit Chat Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 1; Photo Club 2; Hobby Club 2; Drill Club 2.

ROBERT SMALL "Smalls"

Hobby: Sports; Ambition: To Succeed
Drill Club 1,2; Science Club 1,2; Band 1; Photo Club 1;
Bus Driver 4; Dramatics 3,4; Football Manager 1,2.

KATIE MAE SMITH "Katie"

Hobby: Reading; Ambition: Secretary Valdese High School F.H.A. 3; Basketball 1; First Aid Staff 3,4; Drexel High School F.H.A. 4; Allied Youth 4.

JIM STAMEY "Big Jim"

Hobby: Football; Ambition: Engineer Football 3,4; Basketball 2; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Historical Club 3,4; Photography Club 2,3; Band 1,2; Hobby Club 2; Home Economics 4; Business Manager Senior Play; Escort 4.

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GLADYS LUCILLE ROBINSON "Lou"

Hobby: Writing Letters; Ambition: Beautician F.H.A. 1,2; Science Club 3; Allied Youth 3,4; Historical Society 3,4; Lunchroom Assistant 3,4.

CLYDE LEONARD ROCKETT "Little Train"

Hobby: Boxing; Ambition: Football Player Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Superlative 4; Class Officer 3,4; Drill Club 2; Dramatics 4; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 1.

CAROLYN REBECCA SECREST

Hobby: Baton Twirling; Ambition: Private Secretary Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3, 4; Majorette 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chief Cheerleader 3,4; Co-Valedictorian 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; F.H.A. 1,2; Allied Youth 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Superlative 4; Sponsor 4; Historical Society 3.

BILLY RAY SHUFFLER "Dood"

Hobby: Sports; Ambition: Spotrs Director
Drill Club 1,2; Science Club 1,2,3; Historical Society 3,
4 (President 4); Photo Club 1; Glee Club 3; Football 2,
4; Basketball Manager 4.









SENIORS

MARY MAGDALEEN STAMEY

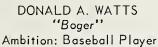
"Marie"

Hobby: Dancing; Ambition: Housewife

Glee Club 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. President4; Science 1,3,4; Allied Youth 3; Historical Society 4; Chit Chat 3.

BETTY JEAN SWINK
"Bet"

Hobby: Sewing; Ambition: Seamstress Allied Youth 1,3; Future Teachers of America 2; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Dramatics 3.



Drill Club 1,2; Science Club 2; Hobby Club 1; Home Ec. 4; Football Manager 4.

CAROLYN RUTH WEST "Flossie"

Hobby: Music; Ambition: Nursing F.H.A. 1,4; Science Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Superlative 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4; Office Practice 3,4; Historical Society 3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Chit Chat Club 2,













LARRY E. WOODS "Woodsie"

Hobby: Hunting and fishing; Ambition: To succeed Allied Youth 2,3,4; Drill Club 1,2; Historical Society 2, 3,4; Beta Club 3; Hobby Club 1; Photo Club 1; Glee Club 3.

ROY YORK "General"

Hobby: Hunting and fishing; Ambition: To succeed Drill Club 2; Science 2; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal; Home Ec. 4.



RUBY KATHLEEN YOUNG
"Kat"

Crafts Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Homecoming
Sponsor 4; Historical Society 3,4.





ANNUAL STAFF

LARRY NORMAN Editor



Seated, Left to Right: Evelyn Powell, Larry Norman, Donald Abee, Mickey Mull. Standing: Jimmy Ransey, Betty Baker, Shelby Berry, Ruth Cooper, Jimmy Shull.

CLASS HISTORY

In 1943 a caravan of 90 bright-eyed boys and girls began to journey along the trail of learning with Mrs. Jenny Lee Wilson and Mrs. Edwards as our first guides. As we journeyed farther along the way we acquired new guides. We managed to keep most of our caravan until we reached rougher territory. As the going got harder a few of our group dropped out as we picked up a new traveler. This newcomer was Dorotha Hemphill.

As we stumbled upon a new trail called High School, we lost a few more of our travelers. Among these were Dot Ward, Karen Woodie, Evelyn Devinney, Thelma Crowe, Nancy Benfield, Charles Hubbard, Eston Hunter, Louise Lowman, Bernard Saunders, Norris Starnes, Mae Waycaster, Billy Ray Powell, Roberta Baird.

Our first two years on the High School trail were filled with struggling and trudging onward.

The third year on this exciting trail was filled with interesting events and activities. By this time most of the hardships has been overcome and we had taken on a more dignified stride. Our favorite memories are those of the Junior-Senior Banquet and Junior Play.

The last and most important trail is our Senior Year. By this time our caravan had narrowed down to 44. We gained three more travelers--Ruth Cooper, Jimmy Owenby, and Katie Smith. Plans are being made for the Senior Play "Betty's Millionaire" and the Seniors' annual trip to Washington.

To our guides and leaders who gave of their thoughtfulness, kindness, and encouragement which helped us to complete the long journey we dismount, take off our hats, and humbly say "Thank you."

MICKEY MULL EVELYN POWELL Historians

CLASS FLOWER.....PINK ROSES

CLASS COLORS.....PINK AND BLACK

CLASS PROPHECY

As I was typing furiously on a sale's report for Mr. Larry Norman, President of the Standard Oil Company, I was interrupted by Rancher Jim Shull from Texas who came in like a big wind. He wanted to see Mr. Norman, who was not in at the moment.

While waiting, Mr. Shull and I, who had been school mates, began talking of our last class reunion, which was held last year, 1975.

"Jim, how did you enjoy the reunion? Wasn't it nice of Jim Fulner to bring down his Six Flat Notes to play for the dance? Weren't Betsy Byrd and Ruby Bumgarner playing with him?"

"I enjoyed it very much. Yes, they have been playing with him for years, and Larry Woods is also playing piano for him. I was talking to Larry Childres, owner of the Pick 'em and Pack 'em Chicken Company and he says he has employed Carol Bradshaw as his private secretary. Clyde Rockett and Bobby Anthony told me that they were thinking of retiring from the professional football ranks. Luther Nichols is trying for his sixth straight year with the Montreal Bears."

Dorotha Hemphill told me that she was going to South Africa as a missionary. And of course, Evelyn Powell is head coach at Drexel. Mickey Mull is starring in "Buttons And Bows" on Broadway this summer. The play was written by the famous playwright, Ernest L. Arrowood.

Jim Ramsey is now with the Chuckwagon Gang. In fact, he is the Chuckwagon. Doris Hunt and Carolyn West are fashion models in the dress shoppe of Mademoiselle Geraldine Conley. Roy Barber is still trying. Clyde Berry is head mechanic at Boughman Bros. Hudson Service in New York.

Donald Abee is chief designer of the Doots. Shelby Berry is Dootsing too. Buddy Burns is now playing in the table tennis tournament in England. Gail Fender is the Home Economics instructor at Drexel High School. Audrey Powell and Marie Stamey are dancing instructors at Aurthur Murray's School of Dancing.

Bill Powell is with the Atomic Research Laboratory at Phoenix, Arizona. He's the guided missile. Gladys Robinson and Kathleen Young are stewardesses for the Eastern Airlines and fly alternately with Jim Stamey, one of the pilots. Loretta Pyatt is an operator for Bell Telephone Company.

You might be interested to know that Donald Watts is an employer. Betty is a seamstress at Macy's in New York City. Carolyn Secrest is a majorette. Betty Baker is busy as a nurse, at home. Did Roy York decide to be a doctor?

Yes, in a way. He's a horse doctor. Sylvia, would it be all right if I came back to-morrow? Robert Small and Bill Shuffler are comedians down at the Copa, and I've just gotta see them. See you tomorrow.

Good-bye, Jim.

SYLVIA LOWDERMILK JIM SHULL

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1955, of Drexel High School, Drexel, North Carolina, being of sound mind and strong body, having attained ample knowledge to graduate and take up the toil and hardships of life, do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

To the school board goes our gratitude for having made these years of education possible and for the interest they have given us.

To Mr. Hallyburton - many thanks for his leadership and helpfulness in teaching us to be better citizens.

To the faculty we express our sincere appreciation for their guidance and counsel in our years of high school.

Sylvia Lowdermilk leaves her office chair to Martha Sigmon. Larry Norman leaves his editorship of the annual to Donald McCall. To Linda Berry goes Ruby Bumgarner's neatness. Bill Powell and Gail Fender leave their love for skating to Lee Roy Epley, Shirley Deal, and Helen Campbell. Carolyn West leaves her sweet ways to Alba Baird. Kathleen Young wills her "brains" to Charles Brown and Jesse Conley. To David Baker goes Jim Shull's salesmanship techniques. Larry Woods leaves his "hell-driving" to Paul Lail and Richard Cook. Bill Shuffler leaves his ability to be cute and witty to Gary Cozart and Billy Warlick. Betty Swink leaves her love for sewing to Ann Hoover and cooking to Reba Self. Roy York wills his love for typing to Eddie Ross. To Marie Spake and Maxine Cooper, Carol Ann Bradshaw leaves her position in the Beta Club. Clyde Berry wills his Mercury to his brother, Jerry. Geraldine Conley leaves her love of life and everything in it to Mable Bradshaw. Larry Childres wills his ability to make good grades without studying to Bobby Moore. To Irene Bowman goes Dot Hemphill's ability to play basketball. Luther Boughman wills the run of Drum Strait to Claude Sitton. Roy Barber leaves his love for billiards to Paul Dean. Shelby Berry and Mickey Mull leave their chaffeuring ability to Doris O'Kelly, Pansy Pruitt, and Margaret Howell. Robert Small leaves the late night hours for Rodney Woodie. Jimmy Stamey leaves his love for the fairer sex to Gene Berry. Bobby Anthony wills his ability to play all sports well to Bobby Walker. Donald Abee leaves his studying and making good grades to J. C. Nix and Wayne Bumgarner. Roy Albright leaves his quietness in class to Jimmy Reece. Clyde Rockett leaves his position on the football field to Wilburn Berry. Luther Nichols leaves his ability to "clown" to Harvey Houser. Betsy Byrd wills her boy friends to Faye Abee. Evelyn Powell leaves her "Ipana" smile and good nature to Marlene Baker. Betty Baker wills her friendliness to Martha Reece and Patty Hoyle. Doris Hunt leaves her black hair and good looks to Barbara Goodnight. Buddy Burns leaves his "flaming" hair to Ray Amos. Jim Ramsey wills his beautiful singing voice to his brother, Van. Carolyn Secrest leaves her intellectual abilities to Bobby McNeely. Ernest Arrowood leaves his make-believe love for school to Harold Cook. To Horace Powell, Troy Boughman wills his ability to always have a good car. Katie Smith wills her attentiveness in class to Marilyn Greene. Audrey Powell wills her love for dancing to Geraldine Deal. Donald Watts leaves his love for Mrs. Sutton's classes to David Griffin. Marie Stamey leaves her dependability to Grace Ross. Jim Fulmer leaves his chair in the band room to Perrell Self. Loretta Pyatte wills her light lipstick to Nancy Shearin. Jim Owenby and Gladys Robinson leave their quiet ways to Howard Trumble, Kathlene Deal, and Regina Crawley.

We, as a group, will to all who follow us, our hopes, aims, aspirations, accomplishments, ideals, and our ability to cope with our trials, tribulations, faults, and failures.

CAROL ANN BRADSHAW
BILL POWELL
Class Testators















FAYE ABEE MARLENE BAKER

RAY AMOS GENE BERRY

ALBA BAIRD JERRY BERRY

DAVID BAKER LINDA BERRY

WILBURN BERRY WAYNE BUMGARNER

IRENE BOWMAN MABLE BRADSHAW HELEN CAMPBELL HAROLD COOKE

CHARLES BROWN RICHARD COOKE





MAXINE COOPER GERALDINE DEAL

JESSE CONLEY KATHELEEN DEAL

GEORGE COZART
SHIRLEY DEAL

REGINA CRAWLEY
PAUL DEAN

LEE ROY EPLEY ANN HOOVER

BARBARA GOODNIGHT HARVEY HOUSER

MARILYN GREEN MARGARET HOWELL

DAVID GRIFFIN PATRICIA HOYLE



















PAUL LAIL DORIS O'KELLY

BOBBY MOORE HORACE POWELL

DONALD McCALL PANSY PREWITT

BOBBY McNEELY VAN RAMSEY

JIMMY REECE PERRELL SELF

MARTHA ANN REECE RHEBA SELF

EDDIE ROSS

GRACE ROSS





CLAUDE SITTON

MARIE SPAKE BILLY WARLICK

HOWARD TRUMBLE SOBBY WALKER RODNEY WOODIE

BETA CLUB INITIATES





SOPHOMORES









RICHARD ARROWOOD HAROLD BAILY BOBBY BAIRD ELLEN BAKER







JOHN BAKER GARY BARBER JEAN BARBER CANDICE BERRY







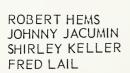


LEE ROY BRADSHAW BETTY LOU CARSWELL RONNIE CHILDRES CAROLENE CLARK

SOPHOMORES

SHIRLEY COATES PHYLIS COOPER LUCILLE CROW EMILY EDWARDS













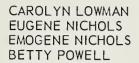








WILMA LANE
HAROLD LEDFORD
JACKIE LOCKEE
STEVE LOWMAN



BOBBY POWELL JACKIE POWELL JERRY POWELL HAROLD PREWITT



SOPHOMORES



RAY PRUETT CHARLOTTE REECE WAYNE REECE HENRY RHONEY

LIZZIE MAIE ROCHESTER ANNA MAE ROCKETT DAISY ROSS BOBBY SHULL

RONALD SINGLETON EVELYN STAMEY JIMMY WALKER MARIE WATTS REX WILLIAMS















FRESHMEN

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DOROTHY BUFF FRANCES BURNS JOAN BURNS RITA CANIPE GRADY CLINE

PRESTON COOK
CAROLYN COOK
JOHN DEAL
LINDIA GAYLE DEAL
LINDIA JEAN DEAL

DOROTHY DENTON EMOGENE DENTON GAIL EAKER CAROLYN GRADY LEUNIA GRADY

RITA KAY GRIFFEN JIMMY HAIGHLER KENNETH HARRIS JOHNNY HIGGINS VIRGINIA HOWSER

BOBBY HOWARD MAURINE HUFFMAN DONALD HUNT JERRY LOWMAN

FRESHMEN

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RICHARD POWELL PATRICIA POWELL RACHEL POWELL SHIRLEY POWELL WENDELL POWELL

DARRELL REECE HANNAH SECREST CARL SELF GLENDA SETTLEMYRE PAUL SHUFFLER

KAY SIMMONS SANDRA SIMMONS AMOS SMITH CARL SMITH GLORIA JEAN SMITH

LOWEL SMITH SHIRLEY SWINK

BEVERLY TURNER JOHNNY WATTS JACK WEIR JERRY WILLIAMS JOAN WEST JEAN WOODY PATRICIA ANN WOODIE THELMA WORKMAN LOUISE YOUNG



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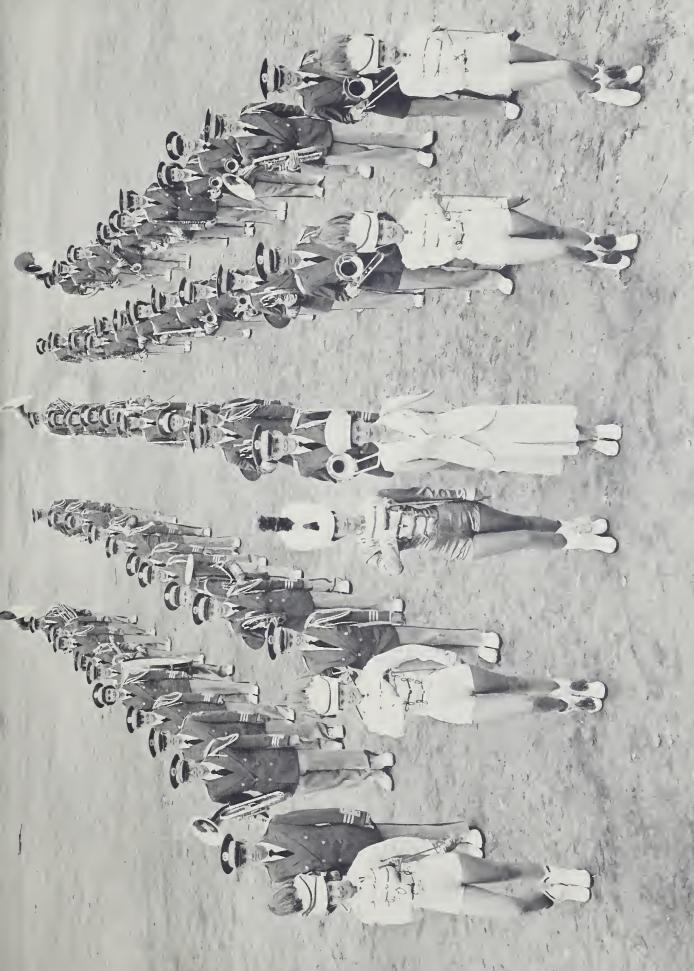
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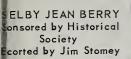
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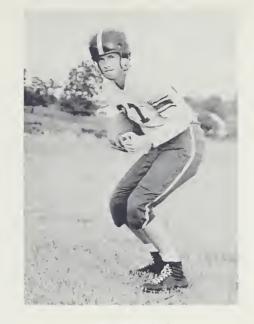


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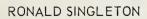
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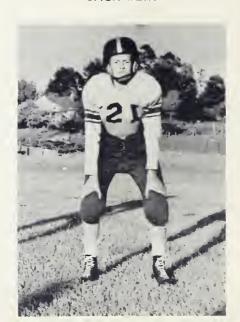


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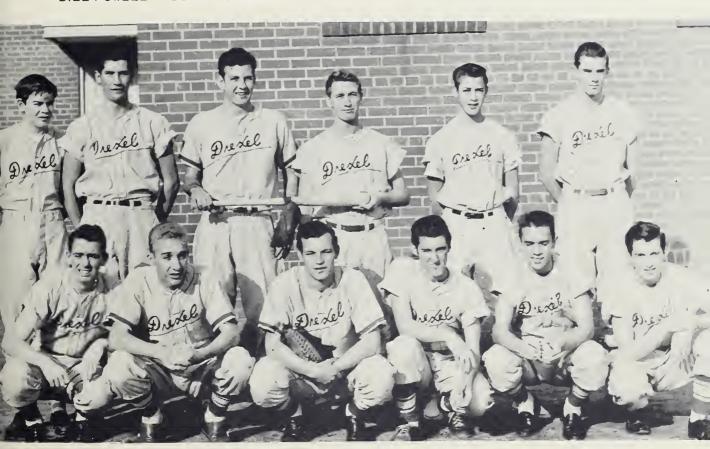


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